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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.143; §1.111)

This paper is filed in response to the September 12, 2006 Restriction Requirement issued in the above-identified patent application and is a written follow-up to a telephonic election made by Applicant's attorney on November 4, 2006. During the telephonic interview Applicants elected to pursue the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-15 and 20-24). Additionally, Applicants provisionally elected phospho-S6 as a species within the Markush Group recited in parts (b)-(c) of claim 1. Applicants hereby confirm their telephonic elections.

A Petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is concurrently filed herewith. With the extension, the present paper is due on or before December 12, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee (small entity) of \$225.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), along with any other fees that may be due, to Deposit Account No. 50-1774, Ref. No. CST-212.

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The presently elected claims are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. Early and favorable consideration and allowance of these claims is carnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding these remarks, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number provided.

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